

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The glittering ink of the present invention contains scaly glittering particles, a water-soluble resin, a water-soluble organic solvent, colorant and water. The said scaly glittering particles have a median diameter of at least 10 μ m, a ratio of smoothness on the particle surface to a median diameter of not greater than 0.011, and a surface coating ratio of the said colorant in a written mark of not greater than 80% in a state of a dried written mark. In addition, the aqueous glittering ink of the present invention has the thixotropy index (T.I. value) of not less than 1.3, represented by the ratio of V0.5 to V1.0 ($V0.5 / V1.0$), wherein V0.5 is the viscosity with the rotation speed of 0.5rpm and V1.0 is the viscosity with the rotation speed of 1.0 rpm when the ink is measured by an ELD-typed viscometer (3° R14 cone, at the temperature of 20°C) and the ink has the V0.5, the viscosity with the rotation speed of 0.5rpm, of 1000 ~ 15000 mPa · s.